This is a credit-based qualification.

These regulations should not be read in isolation. It is important that you read them in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses).

**PD-T1 QUALIFICATION NAME**

**PD-T1.1** The University offers the Postgraduate Diploma in Translation. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters PG Dip Trans (Open) after their names.

**PD-T2 REGISTRATION**

**PD-T2.1** To register as a student, you must adhere to registration regulations in the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses) and show evidence of suitable preparation for postgraduate study. The normal minimum entrance requirement is an Honours degree from a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body, or an equivalent level qualification.

**PD-T2.2** If you do not satisfy regulation PD-T2.1 but can satisfy the Senate that your qualifications or other evidence of competence are an adequate preparation for the course of study, your application may, in certain circumstances, be considered.

**PD-T2.3** Students will be required to self-certify linguistic competence in the option languages at level C1 of the CEFR for one language and at least level C2 of the CEFR for the other language. English must be one of the option languages, and the same combination of option languages must be maintained for all modules in the qualification.

**PD-T2.4** To be awarded the qualification, you must declare it as an intended qualification and ensure that your credit is linked to it.

**PD-T3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT**

**PD-T3.1** The University will award you the Postgraduate Diploma in Translation if you have obtained 120 credits from:

a) The compulsory module in Stage 1  
b) The compulsory module in Stage 2  

**PD-T3.2** The Senate may permit you to qualify for the degree if you have 120 credits of which not less than 60 are from successfully completed compulsory modules, and not more than 60 are transferred credit including collaborative credit.

**PD-T3.3** The credit for this degree must include from Open University modules a minimum amount that meets the University’s unique study requirements; that minimum amount is 40 credits.

**PD-T4 CREDIT TRANSFER**

**PD-T4.1** The credit transfer scheme for the Postgraduate Diploma in Translation is governed by the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses).

**PD-T4.2** Any award of transferred credit towards the degree will take the form of general credit exemption against the compulsory module in Stage 1, or collaborative scheme credit in Stage 2.
**PD-T4.3**  The maximum award of transferred credit including collaborative credit towards the Postgraduate Diploma in Translation is 60 credits.

**PD-T4.5**  The maximum age of any transferred credit towards the Postgraduate Diploma in Translation is 8 years.

**PD-T5  PROGRESS TOWARDS THE QUALIFICATION**

**PD-T5.1**  The credit required for the Postgraduate Diploma in Translation must be obtained during a period not exceeding four years. Stages must be studied in order.